

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**BECKLEY DIVISION**

KARL REYNOLDS,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:05-cv-00410

United States of America,

Respondent.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

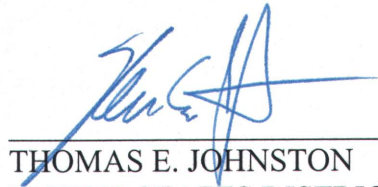
Pending before the Court is Petitioner's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [Docket 390]. By Standing Order entered on July 21, 2004, and filed in this case on May 16, 2005, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation (PF&R). Magistrate Judge VanDervort filed his PF&R [Docket 430] on July 22, 2008, recommending that this Court **FIND** Petitioner's motion to be a successive motion under § 2255, **DENY** the motion, and remove this matter from the Court's docket.

The Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo* review and the Petitioner's right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir.1989); *United*

*States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). In addition, this Court need not conduct a *de novo* review when a party “makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the Court to a specific error in the magistrate’s proposed findings and recommendations.” *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). Objections to the PF&R were due in this case by August 8, 2008. To date, no objections have been filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the recommendation contained in the PF&R [Docket 430], and **DENIES** Petitioner’s Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [Docket 390]. A Judgment Order will enter this day implementing the rulings contained herein.

ENTER: August 12, 2008



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THOMAS E. JOHNSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE